

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 9 2015 to 1800 April 9 2015



Lens cloud over Mt. Whitney, Inyo County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cement Spill, Rockridge, Oakland, Alameda County

- On 04/08/15, a cellular cement spill occurred in the Rockridge neighborhood of Oakland. The release made its way into Glen Echo Creek, and has hardened to concrete.
- The spill occurred when crews working for East Bay Municipal Water District (EBMWD) were sealing an old water line from the 1930's, and the pipeline and valve were left open spilling 170 cubic yards into the creek.. The valve leads into a storm drain that led into the creek. Glen Echo Creek runs through a golf course approximately half a mile, then goes underground. There are no fish in the creek. Two birds were found dead, but there were no additional impacts to wildlife. The water continues to flow down-stream, and aside from higher than normal PH levels, the water is not detrimental to wildlife. The creek ultimately flows into Lake Merritt. There is no impact to drinking water.
- State and local officials are still investigating how the valve got left open. Cal OES Coastal Region Staff established contact with a State Fish and Wildlife Warden, who reported that the spill occurred in a rural area of Oakland/Berkeley near the Claremont Hotel. When the spill occurred, EBMWD and the contractor on scene immediately initiated clean-up by vacuuming the cement to mitigate the spill. Crews remain on scene and are actively removing as much cement as possible.
- A State Fish and Wildlife Warden and Biologist are on scene and Fish and Wildlife will develop an IAP to reflect steps moving forward. A Damage Assessment Team will respond within the next few days to determine the extent of damage, costs associated and future actions. Once the responsible party has retrieved most of the cement, assessments will be made to either remove the remainder of hardened cement and restore the creek back to normal, or leave the cement in place and divert the water around it.
- A Hazardous Materials Spill Report was received by the California State Warning Center (CSWC) on 04/08/15 (SPILL: 15-1951) and notifications were made per the Hazardous Materials SOP which included Fish and Wildlife, EPA, Alameda Environmental Health, as well as several other Agencies.
- Cal OES Coastal Region continues to monitor the situation.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

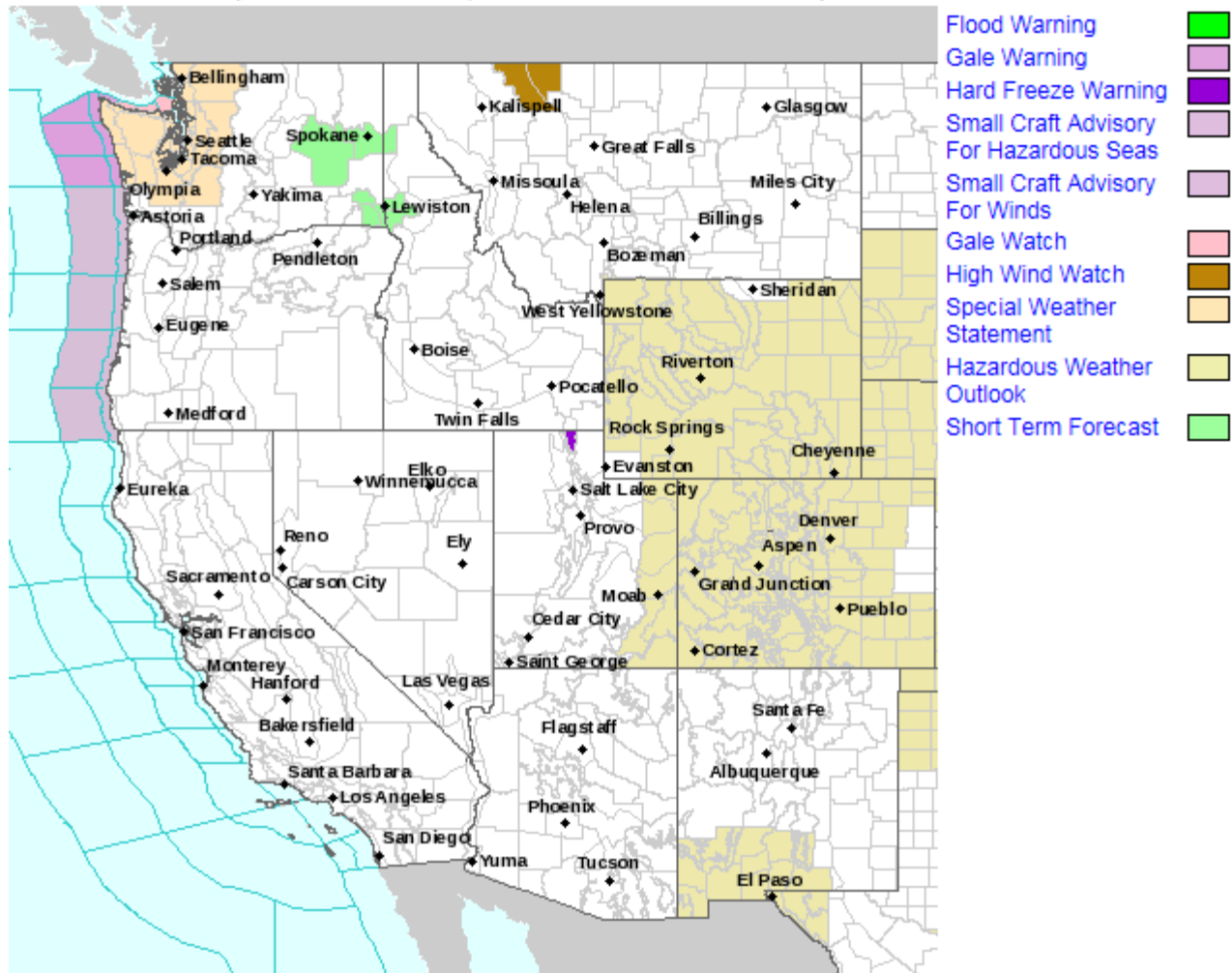
Widespread wetting rains have ended across Northern California and we should see a drying trend today into Friday with seasonable temperatures as the region remains under the influence of weak high pressure. However, a cold front brushes the area Saturday and another late Monday-Tuesday both bringing clouds, cool onshore flow and scattered light showers, mainly to the northern half of Northern California. However, by the middle of next week, computer models are starting to build a stronger high pressure system for the region, which would bring a significant warming and drying trend for the entire area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure forming well off the Northern California Coast will cause a weak ridge of high pressure to move inland over the West Coast. The weak ridge will allow temperatures to warm around 5 degrees and minimum humidity to drop to 15% to 30% over most of the area today. The low pressure area will move south bringing a couple degrees of cooling and a little increase in humidity Friday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into California as the low pressure moves inland over Northern Baja bringing several degrees of warming this weekend. Winds will be light across the region through this weekend. A trough will move inland across the Pacific Northwest and then into the Great Basin bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity early next week. This trough will also bring westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the Owens Valley, Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and the Banning Pass Monday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 9th 2015 at 6:20:12 pm MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 11:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
3	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
12	Debris removal completed.
9/0	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 11:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,339
Soil Disposed	1,539
Metals Recycled	630
Concrete Recycled	1,313
Total All Categories	4,821

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 11
Debris/Ash	140
Soil Disposed	149
Metal Recycled	18
Concrete Recycled	72
Total	379



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9500, 4/7/15, 0925 hours**, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office SAR has secured 2 dogs, one from Canine Specialized Search Team (CSST) in Santa Clara, and another in-county dog, to assist in the search for human remains from a 1991 missing person case in which the subject, a female last believed to be walking in Nicene Marks Forest, vanished. There is some evidence she may be buried in a cave. The K-9 Teams are being requested to check some areas of interest on Sunday, 4/12/15. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-9480, 4/7/15, 0824 hours**, AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding in the Fresno Area, Fresno County. AFRCC has activated Civil Air Patrol. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.